

express the hope that expeditions of this kind may continue to be sent out until the entire northern tract is known to us in exactly the way that much of it has been made known by Dr. Nansen.

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*Stated Meeting, November 5, 1897.*

Vice-President PEPPER in the Chair.

Present, 28 members.

Mr. Theodore N. Ely and Mr. Richard H. Sanders, newly elected members, were presented to the Chair, and took their seats in the Society.

Acknowledgments of election to membership were read from Mr. George Wharton Pepper, Commodore Melville, Mr. Gregory B. Keen, Mr. George Vaux, Jr., Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, Mr. John C. Smock, Hon. Grover Cleveland, Prof. William Libbey, Capt. Alfred T. Mahan, Prof. Woodrow Wilson, Dr. George A. Piersol, Prof. Lightner Witmer, Prof. James M. Baldwin, Mr. Richard H. Sanders, Mr. James S. deBenneville, Prof. Henry M. Howe, Mr. James B. Leonard, Prof. Edward H. Williams, Prof. H. Morse Stephens, Mr. William Tatham, Mr. Clarence B. Moore, Mr. Charles R. Hildeburn.

Donations to the Library and Cabinet were reported, and thanks were ordered for them.

The decease of the following members was announced :

Prof. James Ellis Humphrey, of the Johns Hopkins University, on August 17, 1897, at Jamaica, W. I.

Justin Winsor, LL.D., Librarian of Harvard College and President of the American Library Association, at Cambridge, on October 26, 1897, æt. 86.

John Sartain, at Philadelphia, on October 25, 1897, æt. 89.

The Society resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, and proceeded to the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Laws.

The Society adjourned until Wednesday evening, November 10, at 8 o'clock.